

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims as indicated below:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material, comprising:

a flange for welding onto a combipack or to a foil material of a container sealed with the foil material; and,

a combined lid and pouring nozzle rotatable horizontally on said flange, said flange having a projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular, said projecting rim of said flange including means for clipping said combined lid and pouring nozzle onto said projecting rim, so that said combined lid and pouring nozzle is held on said projecting rim, but rotatable around an axis of said projecting rim, for forming [[a]] the piercing edge arrangement, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle form a lid cap having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange with one part of said lid cap being openable from a lid surface around a swinging axis, so that at least one piercing cutter is formed on a lower side of said one part of said lip cap behind the swinging axis near an edge of said downwardly projecting rim with a piercing edge blade and a cutting edge projecting downward and foldable upwardly beyond a level of a bottom side of said flange and is further movable in a swung position via rotating said lid cap on said downwardly projecting rim along said projecting rim projecting upwardly.

Claim 12 (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11, wherein behind said one part of said cap lid, said one part being a first part, there is a second part of said cap lid that is openable in a contra-rotating swinging direction around a parallel swinging axis displaced from the swinging axis of said first part of said cap lid.

14. (previously presented) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 13, wherein said first part and said second part of said cap lid lying opposite one another are openable from a lid surface against each other, so that said cap lid forms a strap along a secant on whose two edges said first part and said second part that are openable.

Claims 15 – 16 (canceled)

17. (previously presented) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 11, wherein a lid of said combined lid and pouring nozzle comprises a lid cap and a single-piece lid ring hanging on said lip cap via a band via engaging means.

18. (previously presented) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 11, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle is clippable on said projecting rim forms a lid cap having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable onto said projecting rim

projecting upwardly and being circular on said flange, wherein said projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular has a bulge along its outer side running around its circumference with said lip cap having a groove matching said bulge on an inner side of said downwardly projecting rim.

19. (previously presented) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 11, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular forms a pouring lip projecting radially from said projecting rim.

20. (previously presented) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 11, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly forms a cap lid having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange, said cap lid having one part that is openable from a lid surface, and that an outer lower rim of said first part forms a step, that fits with a complementary step on an upper rim of said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange, wherein a gripping groove is formed on a front side of, at least, said one part of said cap lid that overlaps said upper rim on its outer side projecting downwardly in a folding-up condition.

21. (new) A pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material, comprising:

a flange for welding onto a combipack or to a foil material of a container sealed with the foil material; and,

a combined lid and pouring nozzle rotatable horizontally on said flange, said flange having a projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular, said projecting rim of said flange including means for clipping said combined lid and pouring nozzle onto said projecting rim, so that said combined lid and pouring nozzle is held on said projecting rim, but rotatable around an axis of said projecting rim, for forming [[a]] the piercing edge arrangement, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle form a cap lid having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable on said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange and rotatable thereon, with at least one part of said cap lid being openable from a lid surface around a swinging axis, so that two piercing cutters are formed on a lower side of said one part of said cap lid being its swinging axis near an edge of said downwardly projecting rim of said cap lid with piercing edge blades being foldable beyond a level of a bottom side of said flange and movable in a swung position via rotating said cap lid on said downwardly projecting rim along said projecting rim projecting upwardly.

22. (new) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combipacks or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 21, wherein said two piercing cutters having said piercing edge blades formed on a lower side of said one part of said cap lid are openable so that, for said one part to open vertically to an upper side of said cap lid, a cutting edge of a first piercing edge blade of said two piercing edge blades develops a cutting action in a direction to a front side of said pouring out closure for a

rotation of said lip cap in a counter-clockwise direction, thereby lying further removed from the swinging axis than a second piercing edge blade of said piercing edge blades directed backwards of said piercing edge blade of one piercing cutter of said two piercing cutting arranged oppositely thereto, thereby developing a cutting action, initially, in a direction to a rear side of said pouring out closure.

23. (new) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combi-packs or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 21, wherein a lid of said combined lid and pouring nozzle comprises a lid cap and a single-piece lid ring hanging on said lip cap via a band via engaging means.

24. (new) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combi-packs or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 21, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle is clippable on said projecting rim forms a lid cap having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular on said flange, wherein said projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular has a bulge along its outer side running around its circumference with said lip cap having a groove matching said bulge on an inner side of said downwardly projecting rim.

25. (new) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combi-packs or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 21, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly and being circular forms a pouring lip projecting radially from said projecting

rim.

26. (new) The pouring out closure with a piercing edge arrangement for combi-packs or containers sealed with a foil material according to Claim 21, wherein said combined lid and pouring nozzle that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly forms a cap lid having a downwardly projecting rim that is clippable onto said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange, said cap lid having one part that is openable from a lid surface, and that an outer lower rim of said first part forms a step, that fits with a complementary step on an upper rim of said projecting rim projecting upwardly on said flange, wherein a gripping groove is formed on a front side of, at least, said one part of said cap lid that overlaps said upper rim on its outer side projecting downwardly in a folding-up condition.